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TITLE: Affiliate marketing search facility for ranking merchants and recording
referral commissions to affiliate sites based upon users' on-line activity


PUBLICATION-DATE: January 16, 2003


INVENTOR-INFORMATION:
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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020095331 A1


TITLE: Pay-for-results based marketing


PUBLICATION-DATE: July 18, 2002


INVENTOR-INFORMATION:
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PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20020029290
PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020029290 A1

TITLE: System and method for tracking affiliates and merchants

PUBLICATION-DATE: March 7, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: 709/238; 705/14, 705/26

| Full | Title | Citation | Front | Review | Classification | Date | Reference | Sequences | Attachments | Claims | KWIC | Draw D |

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US-PAT-NO: 6778651
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6778651 B1

TITLE: Apparatus and method for facilitating service management of communications services in a communications network

| Full | Title | Citation | Front | Review | Classification | Date | Reference | | | Claims | KWIC | Draw D |

L2: Entry 5 of 6   File: USPT   Jul 13, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6763334
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6763334 B1

TITLE: System and method of arranging delivery of advertisements over a network such as the internet

| Full | Title | Citation | Front | Review | Classification | Date | Reference | | | Claims | KWIC | Draw D |

L2: Entry 6 of 6   File: USPT   Aug 22, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6108639
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6108639 A

TITLE: Conditional purchase offer (CPO) management system for collectibles

| Full | Title | Citation | Front | Review | Classification | Date | Reference | | | Claims | KWIC | Draw De |

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20050065844 A1

TITLE: System and method for managing an advertising campaign on a network

PUBLICATION-DATE: March 24, 2005

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 10/ 671268   [PALM]
DATE FILED: September 24, 2003

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 17/60

US-CL-PUBLISHED: 705/014; 705/026
US-CL-CURRENT: 705/14; 705/26

REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: 1

ABSTRACT:

The invention is directed to a system and method for automating the management of
an advertising campaign for a sponsored search application. An advertiser can
easily manage their advertising campaign based on a budget and other information
that they are most familiar with, e.g., the length of time for the campaign,
desired number of total clicks during the campaign, the time zone of the campaign,
keywords to be bid upon for the sponsored search application, the advertisement
(copy and heading), and the URL associated with the location of the advertisement
copy. With this relatively basic information provided, the invention can
automatically manage the bidding on both small and relatively large numbers of
keywords for an advertising campaign.

L1: Entry 2 of 11   File: PGPB   Jan 27, 2005

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20050021419
PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20050021419 A1

TITLE: Consumer-to-business (C2B) method for consolidating consumer powers in activating market economy

PUBLICATION-DATE: January 27, 2005

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 10/ 815497   [PALM]
DATE FILED: March 31, 2004

RELATED-US-APPL-DATA:
Application 10/815497 is a continuation-in-part of US application 09/692903, filed October 19, 2000, PENDING

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 17/60

US-CL-PUBLISHED: 705/026
US-CL-CURRENT: 705/26

REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: 2

ABSTRACT:

A consumer-to-business method by utilizing a secured network to consolidating marketing powers and consumer powers in grouping purchase orders through the global computer network along with the actual franchised stores, centers, and physical locations, to negotiate with the producers or the suppliers for new invention products, provides channels to Inventors to market their invention and Consumers to combine their orders together for negotiating with the manufactures or the suppliers for the goods or services requested and consolidating the marketing powers of the inventors and the purchasing powers of consumers from global computer network.

CROSS REFERENCE OF RELATED APPLICATION

[0001] This is a Continuation-In-Part application of a non-provisional application, application No. 09/692,903, filed Oct. 19, 2000.

L1: Entry 3 of 11   File: PGPB   May 27, 2004

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20040103040
PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20040103040 A1

TITLE: System, method and computer program product for a law community service system

PUBLICATION-DATE: May 27, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 10/ 305393   [PALM]
DATE FILED: November 27, 2002

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 17/60

US-CL-PUBLISHED: 705/026
US-CL-CURRENT: 705/26

REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: 2

ABSTRACT:

A system, method and computer program product for an online web-based law community for information sharing, collaboration and vending of services between attorneys and clients. Applications servers (ASs) and database servers (DSs) are provided for the features and functions of permitting clients to investigate attorneys by set factors (including region, jurisdiction, legal practice area, community and external reputation) and permitting attorneys to investigate clients by set factors (including region, industry, payment practices, community and external reputation). The AS/DSs also facilitate client provisioning of legal tasks, engagement of attorneys by clients, online communications between parties (through real-time chats, video, message threads), providing of standard or alternative billing, banking of payments between parties, and management of the progression of work performance and deliverables.

L1: Entry 4 of 11   File: PGPB   Mar 18, 2004

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20040054602
PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20040054602 A1

TITLE: Internet advertisement method and system

PUBLICATION-DATE: March 18, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 10/ 451934   [PALM]
DATE FILED: June 25, 2003

FOREIGN-APPL-PRIORITY-DATA:

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INT-CL: [07] G06 F 17/60

US-CL-PUBLISHED: 705/026; 705/014
US-CL-CURRENT: 705/26; 705/14

REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: 1

ABSTRACT:

An Internet advertising method comprising the steps of: upon request from a user
terminal that has accessed a Web site, posting a banner advertisement on the Web
site based on banner source code included in the source code of the Web site (Step
S1); displaying an advertisement page on the user terminal when the banner
advertisement on the user terminal is clicked (Step S2), and acquiring a first
identification code included in the banner source code (Step S3); generating a
second identification code in response to a banner advertisement posting request
made from the user terminal through the advertisement page (Step S4), and storing
information by which to associate the second identification code with the first
identification code (Step S5); and incorporating the second identification code
into the banner source code and sending it (Step S6). This method enables the
widespread distribution of a banner advertisement by encouraging Web site operators
to post the banner advertisement on their Web site, and thereby strengthens the
advertising effect.

L1: Entry 5 of 11   File: PGPB   Jun 5, 2003

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20030105677
PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030105677 A1

TITLE: Automated web ranking bid management account system

PUBLICATION-DATE: June 5, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:
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APPL-NO: 10/ 307314   [PALM]
DATE FILED: December 2, 2002

RELATED-US-APPL-DATA:
Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/336741, filed
November 30, 2001,

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 17/60

US-CL-PUBLISHED: 705/26
US-CL-CURRENT: 705/26

REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: 1

ABSTRACT:

The present invention relates to an automated web ranking system which enables
advertisers to dynamically adjust pay-per-click bids to control advertising costs.
The system tracks search terms which are used to market an advertiser's product or
services in on line marketing media ("OMM"). The system determines the search
term's effectiveness by collecting and analyzing data relating to the number of
impressions, the number of clicks, and the number of resulting sales generated by a
search term at a given time period. Based on the data collected and parameters
which the advertiser provides relating to the advertiser's economic factors, the
system calculates a maximum acceptable bid for each search term. The system
monitors the web for competitor's bids on an advertiser's search term and places
bids which fall below the maximum acceptable bid.

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

[0001] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application
Ser. No. 60/336,741, filed Nov. 30, 2001.

L1: Entry 6 of 11   File: PGPB   Jan 16, 2003

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20030014331
PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030014331 A1

TITLE: Affiliate marketing search facility for ranking merchants and recording
referral commissions to affiliate sites based upon users' on-line activity

PUBLICATION-DATE: January 16, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:
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APPL-NO: 09/ 849988   [PALM]
DATE FILED: May 8, 2001

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 17/60, G06 F 7/00, G06 F 17/30

US-CL-PUBLISHED: 705/27; 707/7, 705/26
US-CL-CURRENT: 705/27; 705/26, 707/7

REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: 7

ABSTRACT:

Providing a search facility to a consumer that may be accessed by the consumer
through a participating affiliate marketing web site. The search facility conducts
searches of databases that include both merchants that pay a cost-per-action
commission to the search facility based upon actual sales to consumers introduced
to the merchant by the search facility, and merchants that pay a cost-per-click
commission based upon the number of accesses of the merchant's site from the search
facility. The search facility ranks the merchants for display in search results
based upon the commissions paid and possibly other factors. The search facility
also tracks sales-based commissions and can pay other types of commissions based
upon or in proportion to the sales based commissions.

L1: Entry 7 of 11   File: PGPB   Jul 18, 2002

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20020095331
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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020095331 A1

TITLE: Pay-for-results based marketing

PUBLICATION-DATE: July 18, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 09/ 761461   [PALM]
DATE FILED: January 16, 2001

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 17/60

US-CL-PUBLISHED: 705/14; 705/1, 705/26
US-CL-CURRENT: 705/14; 705/1, 705/26

REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: 1

ABSTRACT:

A method of acquiring customers via a computer network includes receiving user
input relating to a desired product. Then, a preferred product(s) is automatically
determined from a plurality of products as a function of the user input. After the
user performs an activity with a vendor, a payment is received from the vendor.

RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] The following application is related by subject matter and is incorporated
herein by reference:

[0002] Application Ser. No. _____ to entitled "Neural Network-Based Decision
Processor and method" Attorney reference 10571/5.

L1: Entry 8 of 11   File: PGPB   Mar 7, 2002

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20020029290
PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020029290 A1

TITLE: System and method for tracking affiliates and merchants

PUBLICATION-DATE: March 7, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 09/ 922953   [PALM]
DATE FILED: August 7, 2001

RELATED-US-APPL-DATA:
Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/223735, filed August 8, 2000,

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 17/60, G06 F 15/173

US-CL-PUBLISHED: 709/238; 705/26, 705/14
US-CL-CURRENT: 709/238; 705/14, 705/26

REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: 3A

ABSTRACT:

A system and method for accurately tracking user activity and transactions on public and private networks. The invention tracks user identification information and transaction identification information to determine whether an affiliate has referred a user to a particular web site. When a user selects a merchant's banner from an affiliate web site, before redirecting the user's computer to the merchant's web site, information about the merchant's site is stored at the user's browser. This information is then sent from the user's browser to other network data stores and can be used to determine whether an affiliate has referred a user to a particular site.

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

[0001] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/223,735, filed Aug. 8, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

L1: Entry 9 of 11   File: USPT   Aug 17, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6778651
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6778651 B1

TITLE: Apparatus and method for facilitating service management of communications
services in a communications network

DATE-ISSUED: August 17, 2004

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Leet; Randall	Eureka	MO		
Martens; Gary	Florissant	MO		
Merz; Sue	St. Charles	MO		
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APPL-NO: 09/ 023923   [PALM]
DATE FILED: February 13, 1998

PARENT-CASE:
This application is a Continuation of application Ser. No. 08/831,892, filed Apr.
3, 1997, now abandoned the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference
in its entirety.

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US-CL-ISSUED: 379/201.01; 379/201.02, 705/26
US-CL-CURRENT: 379/201.01; 379/201.02, 705/26

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ART-UNIT: 2642

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Deane, Jr.; William J.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C.

ABSTRACT:

A service management system for a communications network which accepts requests for communications services from service order sources. The service management system includes an interface to the service order sources, a database, and an interface to network elements which provide the communications services. The service order sources may have differing order input formats which are converted by the system into a single internal format for processing and determining of provisioning information to be output to the network-elements. The service management system includes table-driven logic which is used to validate and process the requests to determine the provisioning information. Once the provisioning information is determined, it is queued to the appropriate network element, and an acknowledgment is sent to the originating service order source. The service management system also includes a interface to query the database and network elements to perform debugging and error correction.

20 Claims, 85 Drawing figures

L1: Entry 10 of 11   File: USPT   Jul 13, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6763334
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6763334 B1

TITLE: System and method of arranging delivery of advertisements over a network such as the internet

DATE-ISSUED: July 13, 2004

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APPL-NO: 09/ 457591   [PALM]
DATE FILED: December 9, 1999

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 17/60

US-CL-ISSUED: 705/14; 705/26, 705/27, 709/217
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FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 705/26, 705/27, 705/14, 463/41, 709/217

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ART-UNIT: 3622

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Young; John L.

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ABSTRACT:

A method and system of arranging advertisements on a network for a potential media owner or affiliate to sell ad space on a network media to an advertiser. The advertiser's conditions and the affiliate's acceptance are made on the network through an agent's server. The server provides an invitation page for entry of the advertiser's conditions. The conditions are disclosed to the affiliate on the network. When the affiliate accepts the conditions on the network, the agent's server responds to make an advertisement contract, and allocates an advertiser's web site to the ad space of the network media. The number of the responses made to the advertisement is counted at the agent's server, which delivers statistical data of the counted responses on the network to the advertiser and the affiliate for determination of the payment and for evaluation of the effectiveness of the advertisement.

26 Claims, 9 Drawing figures

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L1: Entry 11 of 11   File: USPT   Aug 22, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6108639
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6108639 A

TITLE: Conditional purchase offer (CPO) management system for collectibles

DATE-ISSUED: August 22, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 08/ 964967   [PALM]
DATE FILED: November 5, 1997

PARENT-CASE:
CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS This application is a continuation-in-part
of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/889,319, filed Jul. 8, 1997, which is a
continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/707,660, filed Sep. 4,
1996, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,794,207, each incorporated by reference herein.

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 17/60

US-CL-ISSUED: 705/26; 705/27, 705/37
US-CL-CURRENT: 705/26; 705/27, 705/37

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ABSTRACT:

A collectible conditional purchase offer (CPO) management system is disclosed for receiving and processing individual CPOs from buyers for one or more collectibles, such as coins, stamps, art prints, comic books, baseball cards, jewelry, or other used or secondary market goods. The collectible CPO management system processes each received CPO to determine whether one or more sellers are willing to accent a given collectible CPO. If a seller accepts a given CPO, and ultimately delivers goods complying with the buyer's CPO, the buyer is bound on behalf of the accepting seller, to form a legally binding contract. The CPO is guaranteed, for example, by a general-purpose account, such as a credit or debit account. Once a CPO is accepted by a seller, but before completing the transaction, the goods are preferably forwarded to a dealer/authenticator for evaluation. The dealer/authenticator preferably validates, authenticates and optionally guarantees the goods, while also serving as the distribution point for the collectibles sold by the collectible CPO management system. In order to ensure that at least one of the accepting sellers will have the collectible item in the condition specified by the buyer, a number of sellers may conditionally accept each CPO. Each of the accepting seller(s) are preferably prioritized into a hierarchy based on predetermined criteria.

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